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SUBJECT:EXCON--DISTRIBUTION LICENSE PROCEDURE (FC-1143)

HARVIN & CO. HYDERABAD

REF: STATE A-6865 DATED 11/6/75;

STATE004238 OF 1/8/76

1. HARVIN & CO. IS A SMALL FIRM SET UP IN 1963 WITH A CAPITAL OF RUPEES 500,000(\$55,000 APPROX.). IT MANUFACTURES SUCH OPTICAL GOODS AS CAMERA AND PROJECTOR LENSES, MICROSCOPIC OPTICS, PRISMS AND PRISMATIC COMPASS. ACTS AS AGENT FOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIRM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND LABORATORY APPARATUS. FIRM'S ONLY OFFICE IS LOCATED IN HYDERABAD. CONTROLLING INTERESTS ARE HELD BY MANAGING DIRECTOR VINOD BHARGAVA.

2. BHARGAVA SAYS HIS FIRM HAS BEEN REPRESENTING SPECTRA-PHYSIC INTERNATIONAL IN INDIA SINCE JANUARY 1975. HE REPORTS TOTAL VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS IMPORTED FROM U.S. FIRM IN 1975 AMOUNTS TO RUPEES 200,000(\$22,000 APPROX). HIS FIRM PRESENTLY PLANS TO IMPORT THE FOLLOWING APPARATUS FROM SPECTRA-PHYSIC INTERNATIONAL FOR WHICH LICENSE IS REQUIRED: (A) HELIUM NEON LASERS; (B) PLASMA TUBES. (C) TESTING EQUIPMENT. SECTIONS A AND B WILL BE IMPORTED IN SEPARATE PARTS AND ASSEMBLED IN INDIA TO PRODUCE HELIUM LASERS. SECTION C WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEST THE WORKABILITY

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OF THE ASSEMBLED APPARATUS. BHARGAVA SAYS THE END-USERS

OF THE PRODUCT ARE INDIAN UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE GOI INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE IN BANGALORE AND TECHNICAL-CUM- RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY. THE INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE DO UNDERTAKE CONTRACT WORK FOR DEFENSE RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF THE GOI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. WE HAVE IT TO USDOC TO DETERMINE WHAT WEIGHT THIS SHOULD CARRY IN AN EXPORT CONTROL DECISION. ACCORDING TO BHARGAVA THE IMPORTED APPARATUS ARE NOT MEANT FOR RE-EXPORT NOR WILL THEY BE INCORPORATED INTO MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY BE EXPORTED.

3. WE HAVE HAD NO ADVERSE COMMENTS ABOUT SUBJECT COMPANY. WTD ON HARVIN CO DATED 4/73 IS BEING REVISED AND A REPORT WILL BE CABLED IN NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS.

4. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY ADVERSE FACTOR, WE RECOMMEND CLEARANCE OF FC-1143 UNLESS USDOC HAS OTHER REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL.  
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